

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RCE/2800
PATENT APPLICATION #

In re: PATENT APPLICATION of:

Inventor(s): K. TAKAHASHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09 905,547

Group Art Unit 2837

Examiner: S. Y. HSIEH

Atty. Dkt. P 277006

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Filed: JULY 13, 2001

Title: SOUND RADIATING STRUCTURE,
ACOUSTIC ROOM AND SOUND
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Date: June 30, 2003

Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER RULE 114

Please continue the examination of this application.

PREREQUISITES

This application was filed on/after June 8, 1995, is not abandoned, and no court action has been filed, or if filed, it has been terminated.

An issue fee **has not been** paid (unless a petition under Rule 313(c)(2) is also being filed -- see item 4 below).

Prosecution has been closed as defined in Rule 114(b).

Reply to any outstanding action must be enclosed or previously filed.

This application is entitled under Rule 114 to withdrawal of any outstanding finality or of any allowance plus a new action by the Examiner. Consideration on the merits of each submission (e.g., IDS, Amendment, new arguments, new evidence, but not appeal/reply briefs themselves) filed herewith is respectfully requested.

Please consider the following before the next Official Action:

1. Please ☐ enter ☐ do not enter the Amendment filed
2. ☐ The enclosed new Amendment
3. ☐ Consider the arguments in the appeal brief filed ___ and reply brief filed
4. ☐ The issue fee has been paid, but this RCE is based on Rule 313(c)(2). See enclosed petition.
5. ☒ The enclosed Information Disclosure Statement
 - ☐ IDS Letter
 - ☐ Cited Appln
 - ☐ Foreign Search Report
 - ☐ Cited Documents
 - ☒ PTO-1449
6. ☐ Please suspend action under Rule 103(c) for a period of ___ months (3 mos. Max) for which charge the required \$130 fee (fee code 098) to our Deposit Account (see below).
7. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date of ___ to cover the date this Request is filed. PLEASE CHARGE the requisite fee to our Deposit Account (see below)

(1 mo)	\$110/\$55
(2 mos)	\$410/\$205 + 0
(3 mos)	\$930/\$465
8. PLEASE CHARGE the Rule 17(e) (RCE) filing fee of ☐ \$750 (lg. ent.) ☐ \$375 (sm. ent.) plus any deficiency and any other fee due now or later to our Deposit Account No. 16-1805 under Order No. 51270 / 277006

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NOTE: Rule 17(e) filing fee Cannot be deferred!
NO CLAIMS FEE REQUIRED unless you are adding claims by box 2 Amendment in which case cover this with PAT-120.

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REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

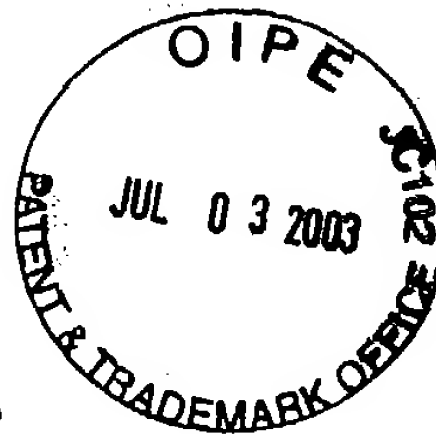
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This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim

A. ☒ NOT madeB. ☐ WithdrawnC. ☐ made herewithD. ☐ made previously

For B & C

See **Required****Separate Paper**

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Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm	
2. Total Effective Claims	6	**minus 20	0	x \$18/\$9 = + \$0	103/203	
3. Independent Claims	2	***minus 3	0	x \$84/\$42 = + \$0	102/202	
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) add				+ \$280/\$140 = + \$0	104/204	
5. Original due Date: August 8, 2003		<input type="checkbox"/> NONE				
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached		(1 mo) \$110/\$55 =	(2 mos) \$410/\$205 =	(3 mos) \$930/\$465 =	(4 mos) \$1,450/\$725 =	(5 mos) \$1,970/\$985 =
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract		- \$0				
8. Extension Fee		+ \$0				
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee		+ \$110/\$55 + \$0				
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), add		+ \$180 + \$0				
or if Rule 97(d) Request add		+ \$180 + \$0				
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)		+ \$750/370 + \$0				
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b).....		x \$750/375 ea + \$0				
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		+ \$750/375 + \$750				
14. Petition fee for		+ \$0				
15. TOTAL FEE =					\$750	

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16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".

17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

Our Deposit Account No. 16-1805

Our Order No. 51270 277006

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CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This **CHARGE STATEMENT** does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Dear Sir:

Applicants request continued examination of the above-referenced application.

In a May 8, 2003 Notice of Allowance, claims 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, and 9 were allowed, and the
issue fee of \$1300 and publication fee of \$300 were requested.

The issue and publication fee are not being paid; instead, this Request for
Continued Examination (RCE) application is being filed. Prior to examination of this
RCE application, please enter the attached Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).
Examination of this RCE application is requested so that the Examiner may consider

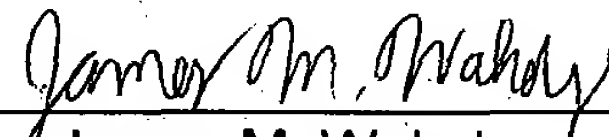
the references cited in the IDS.

Applicants request an action on the merits. If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call either of the undersigned attorneys at the Los Angeles telephone number (213) 488-7100 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance should the Examiner believe that such a telephone conference would advance prosecution of the application.

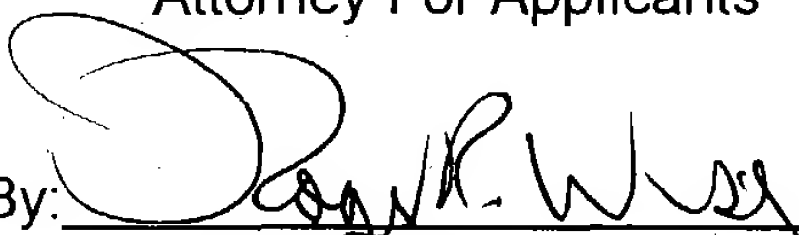
Respectfully submitted,

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